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**APPLICANTS:** W. Richter et al.**U.S.S.N.:** 10/535,474**ART UNIT:** 1626**FILED:** May 17, 2005**EXAMINER:** J. Kosack**FOR:** THIA-EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
CANCER

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated December 7, 2008. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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